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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the NEURUPPIN Area

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. The following observations were made in NEURUPPIN (N 50/Z 49) between 19 and 23 November 1949:

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a. Friedericus (Panzer)Kaserne (16 modern, well-preserved kaserne buildings) on Altruppiner Allee: *

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Occupied by tank units. A large tank and motor vehicle repair shop was in the kaserne area. A 24-year-old soldier from the kaserne said that he has been in active service for seven years and that he belonged to the kaserne cadre personnel. He participated in the battles of KIEV, KHARKOV, VYAZMA and ODESSA and was transferred from ODESSA to NEURUPPIN in 1946.

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b. Friedrich-Franz Kaserne on Renbellinerstrasse: **

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One SP gun of about 100 mm caliber, two 76.2-mm AT guns and two radio trucks were parked in the kaserne yard. The latter trucks belonged to a signal unit of about 200 men and were in operation day and night. The signal unit was billeted in buildings on Junkerstrasse. It included about 20 officers and was commanded by Capt SMYRNOV.

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c. See Kaserne on Neuruppiner See: ***

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Occupied by a unit with red-bordered black epaulets.

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d. Other observations:

(1) A previously observed AA gun emplacement on Weinberg was vacated.

(2) An engineer equipment depot near Altruppiner Schleuse (lock) had also been vacated. Pontoons and other engineer equipment had been shipped away to an unidentified destination.

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2. The following observations were made in the NEURUPPIN area on 19 December 1949:

a. Panzer Kaserne (kaserne of the former German 6th Tank Regt) on Altruppiner Allee: *

Occupied to capacity by Soviet tank units. The following motor vehicles were observed:

(1) At the northern gate: ambulance
passenger car
truck.

(2) At the southern gate: truck
truck
truck.

b. Kaserne on Fehrbellinerstrasse: **

Occupied to capacity. Trucks were observed.

c. Flugplatz Kaserne on Strossemannstrasse:

Occupied by a tank unit. Passenger car was parked at the main gate.

Comment:

According to available information the three most important kasernes of NEURUPPIN are occupied as follows:

* Friedericus Kaserne (also called Neue Panzer Kaserne or Kaserne on Karl Marxstrasse (?)) on Altruppiner Allee:

a. 48th Gds Tank Regt

b. 66th Gds Tank Regt

c. 49th Gds Tank Regt

d. Auto Repair Shop of 12th Gds Tank Div.

** Friedrich Franz Kaserne (also called old "24th Regt" Kaserne, Artillerie Kaserne or "75th Regt" Kaserne (?)) on Fehrbellinerstrasse:

? No Arty Regt. of the 12th Gds Tank Div.

*** See Kaserne (also called Kaserne on Karl Liebknechtstrasse) on Neuruppin See:

a. Component unit of the 12th Gds Tank Div.

b. Soviet Zone German police units.

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